

The Weather
Clearing, colder tonight
Tuesday fair, colder.
Cold wave tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 86 1/2
Copper 23 3/4
Lead 88.70

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BRITISH FORCES SURROUNDED BY TURKS

TRANSPORT LADEN WITH TROOPS SUNK

Offensive Movement Started by Germans in Champagne District

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The main British army in Mesopotamia is retreating, according to Constantinople, and the Turks are advancing. Ten thousand men were left at Kut-el-Amara to cover the retreat, according to Constantinople. They have been surrounded. Constantinople dispatches also claim the sinking of an allied transport filled with troops off Gallipoli, as the entente forces evacuated the tip of the peninsula. The Germans have started an offensive movement in the Champagne district. Northeast of Meuse the Germans have captured several hundred yards of trenches and more than four hundred prisoners.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM MESOPOTAMIA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9th and the British were pursuing them, J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for India, announced in the house. There has been heavy fighting on both banks of the Tigris. The British took seven hundred Turkish prisoners. The German attacks

FRANK ALL SWELLED UP

Hitherto Frank Malley has been one of the most approachable residents of Tonopah. In fact, if you did not go to him, he would come to you, but it is different now. His chest expansion has increased six inches and he is wearing out the back of his collar looking straight up. The reason is apparent for his pride. On his manly bosom reposes one of the most beautiful Eagle emblems ever presented in the state of Nevada. It was presented to him by Past President N. M. McCormick of 271 the other evening on behalf of the aerie. This was a reward for the most diligent service in behalf of the order during the past year. He just brought novitiates in in shoals and they are all good birds at that.

TRAMNER AGAIN IN DEATH CHAMBER

The death watch was placed on J. Frank Tramner at the state prison last Saturday. Warden Dickerson is awaiting an order from the District Court of Humboldt county fixing the time for carrying out the death sentence.

Two indictments were returned against Tramner by the Humboldt county grand jury. After the conviction of his partner in crime, Nimrod Urie, Tramner secured a change of venue to Washoe county, where he was tried and convicted of the murder of Eugene Quillel and sentenced to life imprisonment.

WITNESS KILLED

Joe Munsey, the Indian who figured as a witness for the prosecution in the Roebon case in this city a short time ago, and who, it has been since learned, served a term in the state penitentiary, is dead at Elko as a result of a fight over a gambling game there.—Carson News.

SPLENDID PAYROLL IS PUT INTO CIRCULATION

• Tonopah is making merry this afternoon, bales of green and yellow money, as well as subsidiary coinage having been put into circulation through the banks and business houses as a result of the monthly distribution of pay checks to the miners and mill men, to the office employees and the "overhead" of the mining companies, as well as payment of supplies.
• It is estimated that at least \$400,000 was let loose and as a result people are squaring up with each other and putting something aside for the rainy day

BRITISH LOSE THREE THOUSAND SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—A British force, apparently enroute to reinforce the British at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, lost three thousand men in attacking the Turks at Sheik, said a Constantinople dispatch. The attack was repulsed.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE SERIES OF SPEECHES

WILL PUT QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE BEFORE THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The president will possibly put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches as the one means of getting necessary legislation through congress. He has received invitations to speak at meetings here, New York and Baltimore. Other invitations are coming.

"ACCEPT DISASTER" IF NOT UNDER ARMS

NATION IN PERIL MUST HAVE OVER MILLION MEN IN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the house military committee that in the event of war the U. S. must have an army of one to two millions or "accept disaster." He reiterated Secretary Garrison's view that if the continental army failed, there is no escape from compulsory service.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A POWDER MILL

CAUSE UNKNOWN, BUT NOT BELIEVED DUE TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and a number injured by an explosion of powder at the plant of the Dupont works at Carney's point. The cause is unknown, but, according to the superintendent, there is no suspicion that the blast was due to outside agencies.

TWELVE FEET SNOW ON SIERRA SUMMIT

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—Transcontinental freight service has been suspended. It is only by snow plows that the railroads are maintaining passenger service. There is nearly twelve feet of snow on the summit.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The big sale by the Richards Mercantile company is not being restricted merely to groceries, which line the company is closing out, but the hardware department is also offering splendid midwinter bargains and sales are heavy for this season. The company at the conclusion of this sale will lay in heavy consignments of hardware and the other lines in which it will hereafter specialize.

DEATH OF AUTHOR

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Samuel Ince, the author of the song "Grandfather's Clock," died today at the age of 75. He had been in vaudeville until a month ago.

SNOW AT FRESNO

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Jan. 10.—This is the second snow of the year. Half an inch was on the ground in a few minutes. Business stopped and people snow-balled each other.

WEST END ALLOWED TO FOLLOW THE VEIN

Fined \$10 and Costs in Contempt Case for Cutting Into the Wall

In the fifth judicial district court of the State of Nevada in and for the county of Nye, the following ruling upon return order to show cause was made Saturday afternoon by Judge M. R. Averill in the case of the Tonopah Extension Mining company, plaintiff, vs. West End Consolidated Mining company, defendant:

The hearing upon the above-entitled matter resolved itself into an examination of the workings in dispute in the presence of Managers Chandler and Kirchen of the contending companies and Engineers Sherwin and Dyan, the former of the West End and the latter of the Extension.

The affidavit by which the proceeding was initiated contains the assertion that the West End people have for the second time departed from the

California vein into Extension territory, that is, into the hanging wall country-rock, while carrying on their operation in the Egyptian claim. This averment is undoubtedly true, but before the complaint was made in this instance the drift had been turned back toward the vein.

Orders heretofore made permit the carrying on of development work on the California vein, known also as the Egyptian Footwall vein, by the West End company. It becomes necessary now more definitely to define this vein, because the gravamen of the present controversy as well as of the last preceding one is what the vein is, or what constituted the vein.

The position taken by the Extension
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OFFICE BUILDING AT MANHATTAN DESTROYED

ELECTRIC WIRES BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED A MIDNIGHT CONFLAGRATION

The building used for office purposes and for assaying at the Wittenberg mill at Manhattan was destroyed last night by fire, the origin of which is not known, but which is believed to have been due to electric wiring.

A. H. HOWE MADE VICE-PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the directors of the John S. Cook bank of Goldfield, W. E. Johnson tendered his resignation as vice-president and director and A. H. Howe was elected to succeed him in those offices. The books and accounts of the bank were examined and found to be in a highly satisfactory condition. President George Wingfield arrived to attend the meeting.—Tribune.

JURY ABOUT SECURED

At the time the Bonanza went to press this afternoon the jury box was filled in the case of the State of Nevada vs. W. W. Booth, in which the district attorney is the prosecuting witness. The charge is criminal libel. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the state had exhausted its peremptory challenges and the defense had one left to exercise.

TACK FOUND BY X-RAY

Laverne, the ten month old child of Mrs. Richard Hodges, is suffering critically from swallowing a tack. The object was located today by means of an X-Ray photograph taken by Dr. Morgan-Owen. The surgeons expect to be able to remove the tack, the location of which is plainly marked on the plate.

NO CONTRACT LET

Having considered the various bills submitted for the removal of city garbage during the ensuing year, the town commissioners decided to do the work themselves, by employing teams and labor.

MINER GETS CONTRACT

The Tonopah Miner was awarded by the board the contract for the county and town printing for the next year. The Bonanza was not a bidder.

DEATH OF ASSEMBLYMAN

J. H. Taylor, assemblyman from Mineral county, died yesterday at Hawthorne after a brief illness.

CALENDARS CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT

CASES TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK IN FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Judge Averill called the court calendar this morning, as follows: Law and motion—Irving McDonald vs. Hugh Brown, adm.; demurrer; G. T. Stanley, vs. Wm. M. Decker, demurrer.

The following cases were set: Monday—State vs. Booth, for setting; State vs. Booth, trial; Glusti vs. Glusti, trial; Coughlin vs. Cottonwood Canyon Mines company, motion; Estate of Ed Mitchell, deceased, petition for letters of administration; estate of Lawrence Burbano, deceased, petition for letters of administration. Tuesday—Estate of George W. Hatch, report. Friday—Clar vs. Plourd, motion. Saturday—Tanner vs. Bacon, motion.

15 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

City Physician Samuels says that there are at present 15 cases of scarlet fever in Reno under quarantine and the probabilities are that the course of the disease is nearly ended, provided the persons under quarantine obey the law. He said, should there be any great number of cases reported within the next ten days, due to the opening of the schools, the schools would be ordered closed and children would be barred from the theaters.

STORM AT WATSONVILLE

(By Associated Press.)
WATSONVILLE, Jan. 10.—Peter Storm, a wealthy rancher, was found dead in the residence district, apparently struck by a falling branch of a tree in the rain and snow storm. A foot of snow is reported on the hills outside of Watsonville.

BUTLER THEATRE
FEATURES
TONIGHT
"THE SPENDER"
A Pathe Gold Rooster Play in Five parts with a picked cast of players
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
MARY PICKFORD
— in —
"The Dawn of a Tomorrow"
And
Paramount Travel Pictures
Matinee 1:30. Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10c-15c.
Reserved Seats on Sale at Theater